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1. First sector: from the Buena River to the mouth of the Drin River. Artillery bunkers and antitank gun emplacements have been reconstructed along this area. There are also antitank trenches in the environs of Pulaj, and antitank gun bunkers on the elevation of Mali Rrencit.
2. Second sector: from the mouth of the Drin River to Cape Rodoni. The fortifications of this area, which is mostly swamp land, are of non-permanent type, principally machine gun nests. The majority of these are found at the junction of the Mat and Ishm Rivers. Bunkers for artillery of medium caliber have been built in the Patok area only.
3. Third sector: from Cape Rodoni to Cape Pali. Coastal artillery bunkers have been built especially in the Cape Rodoni and Mali i Muzhillit areas. This sector has 9 coastal guns of large caliber; a large telemeter is placed close to each. About 200 meters from the mouth of the Erzen River there are 2 bunkers for guns of medium caliber.
4. Fourth sector: from Cape Pali to Cape Laghi.
  - a. This sector is comprised mainly of Dures and the Gulf of Dures. During 1949 all the German and Italian fortifications were reconstructed and enlarged and equipped with Soviet guns of unspecified caliber. New fortifications have also been built beside the reconstructed ones. Communication lines have been set up and underground shelters built. All of these various fortifications are connected by telephone to an artillery observation post. Three or four smaller emplacements for anti-aircraft machine guns have been built close to the larger fortifications.

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b. [ ] the following fortifications in this sector:

- 1) Cape Pali: artillery bunkers containing 9 coastal guns on the western slopes of the Cape.
- 2) Spitalie: 2 artillery bunkers on the western side of the elevation, about 100 meters from the coast.
- 3) Mal i Durrës: 3 bunkers about 100 meters from the sea, located on the northwestern side of the elevation.
- 4) Durrës:
  - a) 3 parallel lines of bunkers, 3 bunkers in each line, equipped with guns of 76 mm., located on the slopes toward the sea on the western side of the town.
  - b) Porta Romana: 3 guns of unspecified caliber on platforms; about 500 meters northwest of these are 3 other guns in bunkers.
  - c) 4 artillery emplacements of 3 guns each, with barrel length approximately 8 meters (sic), caliber about 150 mm., on the elevation above the port.
- 5) Brashulla: 2 artillery bunkers containing guns of medium caliber, on the Durrës-Shijak road, about 2.5 kilometers from the Durrës-Kavaje crossroad.
- 6) Shkamb i Kavajës: 2 artillery bunkers for a coastal battery of unspecified caliber. Antiaircraft machine gun nests are located 6 kilometers south of Durrës, on the eastern side of the Durrës-Kavaje road. Near the tunnel at Shkamb i Kavajës, there are 4 guns of about 150 mm.
- 7) Gezdaraj: 8 various fortified artillery emplacements for guns of medium caliber are located in the section from Shkamb i Kavajës to Gezdaraj. The guns are placed in a single line and are placed about 200 meters from each other. In this same area there are also emplacements for antiaircraft guns and machine guns.
- 8) Paljomoh (Pallamane): extending southward from Paljomoh to the Kavaje road, there are 5 emplacements, 3 of which are for coastal artillery of medium caliber and 2 for antiaircraft artillery of unspecified caliber. One part of the section between the Kavaje road and Cape Isqhi is also fortified, but informant was not able to furnish further details.
- c. Mines are placed on the railroad and road bridge over Erzen. The coastline of this entire sector is also mined and at the present time the German-made mines are being replaced with Soviet mines. However, this work is progressing slowly because of the lack of specialized workers and the resultant fatal accidents which often occur.

5. Fifth and sixth sectors: from Cape Isqhi to the Seman River, and from the Seman River to the Vijosa River. [ ] Fortifications in this area as follows:

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- a. Some batteries in the neighborhood of Fiaula (sic - Fajja?).
- b. About 20 fortifications near the Vijosa River and Levan. The guns are Italian 77 mm., German 88 mm., and French 100 mm.
- c. Some guns at the mouth of the Vijosa River.
- d. Two antiaircraft, 2-barrel machine guns about 500 meters from Poian.

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6. Seventh sector: from the Vioas River to Cape Linguetta. This sector, which includes Vione, the Gulf of Vione, and Sasano Island, is strongly fortified, especially at Sasano where construction work is carried out with great secrecy.
7. Eighth sector: from Cape Linguetta to the Greek border. The various fortifications which are being strengthened along this sector are being equipped with guns of Soviet manufacture, calibers ranging from 120 mm. to 200 mm. A considerable number of antiaircraft fortifications also have been built. The coast from Himara to the Greek border is closed and approach to it is forbidden. Special blockposts, equipped with automatic weapons, are located along all the communication lines. Fortifications in this sector are located as follows:
- a. Llogara: northwest of Himara, 3 guns of 122 mm.
  - b. Himara: 5 guns of 152 mm. or 203 mm.
  - c. Shen-Vasil: 5 guns of 152 mm. or 203 mm.
  - d. Sarande: 5 guns of 203 mm.
  - e. Sopik: 3 guns of 203 mm., and 6 antiaircraft guns of 76 mm.
  - f. Cape Stilo: unspecified number of batteries, caliber unspecified.

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